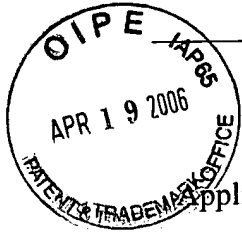


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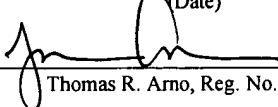
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 6 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	14 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	3 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$60)		\$60
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$60

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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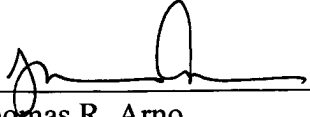
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